

2026 Parents Briefing

Mother Tongue Language

Primary 5

Learners driven by Passion . Leaders guided by Values
Respect . Responsibility . Resilience . Integrity . Care . Harmony



West Spring Primary MOTHER TONGUE DEPARTMENT

Vision

Every student would develop a **love** for the **Mother Tongue language** and **culture** to the best of their abilities.

Mission

To work as a cohesive and dynamic team to promote **racial harmony** through a deeper understanding of own and other ethnic culture, and to **nurture a passion for learning the Mother Tongue languages**.



Alignment with our SHINE Aspirations

Our teaching approaches and programmes align with the school's SHINE Aspirations, enabling students to **experience** meaningful learning, **empowering** them to take ownership, and **extending** their knowledge and skills to contribute to society over 6 years of MTL education.



Purpose of the Primary 5 MTL Curriculum

Continual support for the
joy of learning MTL



Maximise child's potential in the
learning of Primary school MTL
curriculum



Communicate more effectively in MTL.



MTL Curriculum



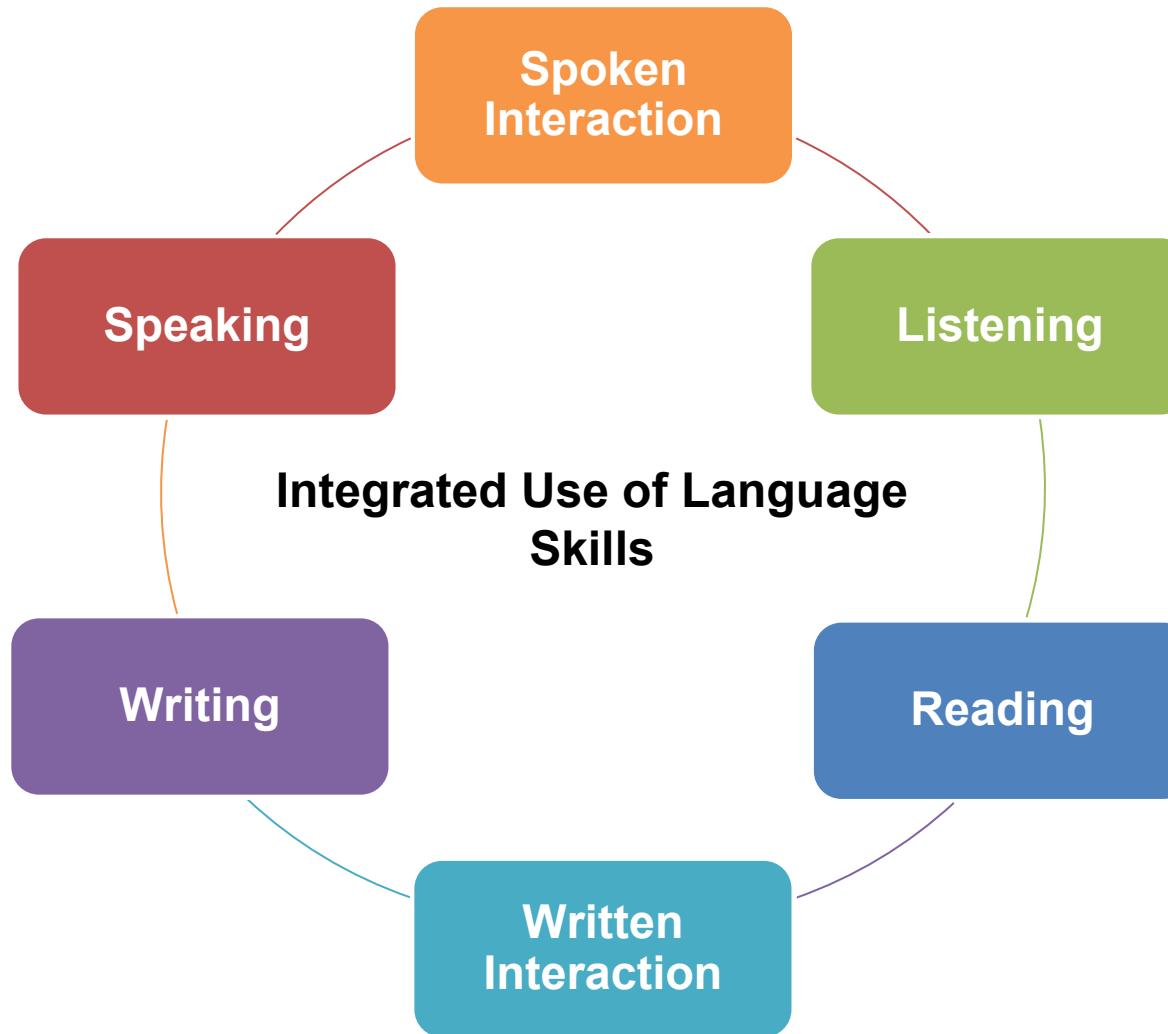
Connect with wider communities across Asia and the world.



Appreciate their cultural heritage.



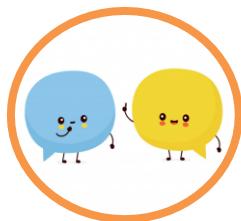
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Teaching & Learning

Oracy Skills



Comprehension Strategies



Composition Practices



PLAY-based Approach

ICT Tools



Teaching Resources

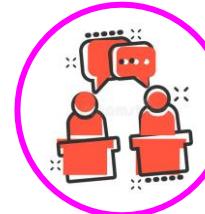


Enrichment

Drama Storytelling



Debate



Creative Writing



Differentiated Instruction

Learners' Profile



Varied Strategies



Programmes & Activities





Primary 5 Assessment Plan

TERM 1		
Weighted Assessment		
Standard MTL	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Language Paper (not a full paper)	Language Paper (not a full paper)	Language Paper
50 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes

TERM 2		
Weighted Assessment		
Standard MTL	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Performance Task	Language Paper (not a full paper)	Performance Task
	50 minutes	

TERM 3		
Weighted Assessment		
Standard MTL	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Composition	Composition	Listening Comprehension
50 minutes	50 minutes	35 minutes

TERM 4		
End of Year Examination		
Standard	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Paper 1: Composition Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Oral Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Composition Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Oral Listening Comprehension

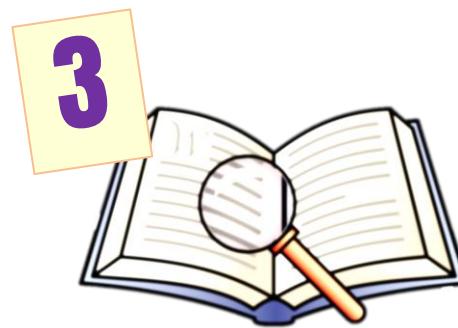
Giving Support To Your Child



Set up
a routine or schedule



Provide
a conducive area for study



Check
on their daily homework



Show interest
Engage conversations

Ways to help
your child expand
his/her
Mother Tongue
language vocabulary



Introduce songs with
appropriate lyrics



Watching movies or TV
programmes



Converse in Mother Tongue
language at home

Resources to support learning at home



<https://ereresources.nlb.gov.sg/ereads>



Chinese e-Magazine
<https://www.ezhishi.net>



Pelco & Hanping
Chinese Dictionary

NLB Chinese e-Books List
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mzIPJNAg-pi-q4hO6aRQnwgvu9yowS0A/view>

MTL Symposium



<https://www.mtls.edu.sg>



<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/>



Kamus Pro
Malay Dictionary



Malay Reference
<https://prpm.dbp.gov.my>



BERITA
Daily News
<https://berita.mediacorp.sg>



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